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New U.S. Patent Application

Title: COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING AT LEAST TWO ANIONIC
ASSOCIATIVE POLYMERS AND THEIR USE FOR
STABILIZATION OF AN OXIDIZING SOLUTION

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 30 pages, including 4 independent claim(s) and 65 claims total.
2. Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), PTO Form 1449 and five references
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	Number of Claims		Basic	Extra Claims		
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Independent Claims	4	-	3	1	x \$80	80.00
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